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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached petition for extension of time and check for the requisite fee, Applicants have extended the time for responding until **October 3, 2004**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this document.

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